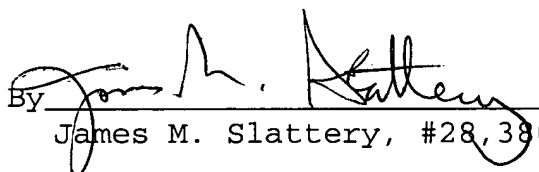


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- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.